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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2622

FOR: DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN
INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM THROUGH A DETACHABLE
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated December 4, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a signed copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed November 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks previously filed. Any government fees due were paid with the filing on November 9, 2006. No fees are currently due.

Respectfully submitted,

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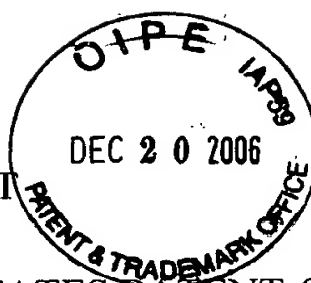
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.